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October 30, 2003

Mr. Joe Legare

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RE: Facility Disposition RSOP Notification for B881 Stack S1 and Evaluation of Demolition Methods for 771 and 881 Concrete Stacks

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has reviewed your Facility Disposition RSOP Notification for B881 Stack S1 and the Evaluation of Demolition Methods for 771 and 881 Concrete Stacks, dated October 22, 2003. Based on the information contained in this notification and evaluation, and considering that B881 Stack S1 will meet the free-release levels for contaminants found, we agree that B881 Stack S1 may be dispositioned utilizing the Facility Disposition RSOP, and as identified in this Notification explosives may be used to demolish this stack.

As such, please provide the specific information (Demolition Plan, IWCPs, ER evaluation, etc) as discussed in Section 4.2.2.6 of the RSOP. To prevent delays, this information may be provided utilizing the consultative process rather than as official submittals.

In addition, as identified in the RSOP, sufficient dust control needs to be provided to mitigate, as much as possible, the dust that will be released during this explosive demolition. The previous dust control measures that were utilized on the Guard Towers during the explosive demolition of those structures were less than effective, and would not be sufficient for the much larger dust cloud that will be released from the demolition of this stack.

As indicated in your letter, the site has obtained a new water cannon, which is normally utilized for snow making, to provide the dust control for these stack demolitions. Although the information on this water cannon indicate that appropriate dust control may be provided under ideal conditions, as we experienced with the Guard Tower demolitions, the weather may not cooperate in providing the appropriate conditions for a single water cannon to provide the expected dust control. Therefore, we

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request to be consulted regarding additional dust control measures to be considered and implemented prior to demolition of these stacks.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact me at (303) 692-3367, David Kruchek at (303) 692-3328, or Denise Onyskiw at (303) 692-3371.

Sincerely,

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